

# The Day The Music Died

On February 3, 1959, singers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the "Big Bopper" died in an airplane crash in Iowa. The event was featured in Don McLean's 1971 song, "Miss American Pie." The Accident Investigation blamed Pilot Error and loss of control. 53 years later, accidents are still occurring for the same reason. This program will examine the causes of disorientation and how our situational awareness and decision making are affected.

**Directions:** Airport Terminal Building

## A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

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## Event Details

**Sat, Jun 23, 2012 - 9:00 am**  
**Mount Vernon Outland Airport**  
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